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10 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 October 1969

The Director was at the National War College. DDCI was in the chair.

ADD/I pointed to an AP item which suggests that Secretary Laird took advantage of the sanitization of the report on the appearance of Soviet swept-wing aircraft. He added that the item alludes to Chairman Rivers' earlier statements on this matter.

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Godfrey noted that, through some junior elements in the White House, we received a request to brief [REDACTED] on North Vietnam.

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D/ONE briefed on two requests from DIA for estimative material, one suggesting the preparation of a Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-11-69, Soviet Chemical and Biological Warfare Capabilities, and the other asking for a SNIE on the implications for NATO of the Sino/Soviet dispute. D/ONE briefed on his reservations to comply with these requests, and after some discussion DDCI asked that an appropriate turn-down memorandum be drafted for the Director's signature.

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Maury noted that DIA briefed Chairman Rivers on the Soviet swept-wing aircraft matter after having cleared this with Secretary Laird. [REDACTED] 25X

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X1 Parrott a [REDACTED] 25X

[REDACTED] determined that the DIA briefing had been authorized by Admiral Lowrance and Secretary Laird and said that he has prepared a memorandum on this matter for the Director. 25X

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DDCI queried Parrott on whether we have received a response to Bross's letter of 29 September on pending items before NIRB. He added that he saw Robert Froehlke last night, raised the matter with him, and was advised that a response had been forwarded. DDCI asked Parrott to check on this matter, and Parrott and the DDCI discussed the need to revalidate NIRB's charter.

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